

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Friday; warmer Friday; light variable winds becoming northeast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New umbrellas for gifts at Fitts'. Leather heel and sole rubbers at Shea's. See those special coat values at Abbott's.

Last week in which to pay up your thrift club. Quarry Savings Bank. Don't forget your baked beans Saturday night. Presbyterian church supper.

Watches, clocks, jewelry, and silverware, 10 per cent. discount, at Holmes, the jeweler.

The Clover club will meet with Mrs. S. D. Allen, Franklin street, Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

"Fun in a Theatrical Office," Howland hall, Dec. 12. Admission, 25c; under 12 years, 15c.—adv.

Mrs. John Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, of East Barre were visitors in the city to-day.

Born, at the City hospital, yesterday afternoon, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy French of 84 Prospect street.

Mrs. Hattie Davis has been called to Lisbon, N. H., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ritchie.

Dorothy Phillips and Lou Chaney in "Triumph," a Bluebird feature, also a comedy at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra. Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Harry Bradley, 4 Camp street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies come prepared to sew.

Did you know that you could get a "gift certificate" at our studio? Come in and let us tell you about it. Shores Studio, Depot square.

A. Tomasi, who is carrying on lumber operations at Berlin pond, has just completed a house and barn for the accommodation of the lumbermen.

Troup will make photographs of you that are real portraits and that will delight your friends this holiday season. Phone for an appointment to-day. The Troup Studio.

We have received some of the season's latest models in hats, also making special prices on winter hats from our regular stock. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church will have a Christmas sale Dec. 11 and 12. Supper will be served Tuesday night and there will be a five-cent social on Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome.

Paul Lascor of Webster avenue completed his duties in the Barre garage on Jefferson street last evening, after having been employed there during the past year. Mr. Lascor has made no definite arrangements for the future.

A special meeting of the Foreign Masons will be held on Friday at 7 p. m. It is desired that every Foreign Mason in this vicinity attend this meeting. This will be the only opportunity for sending dues home through the secretary. Per order James Glass, president.

All market gardeners, commercial plant growers and farmers interested in growing vegetables for market, are invited to be present at a meeting to be held in Barre city court room Friday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of forming a Washington County Vegetable Growers' association and talking over matters connected with market gardening.

The woman's auxiliary to Major L. A. Abbott camp, Sons of Veterans, held an interesting meeting in their hall in the Worthen block last evening, when a considerable class of candidates were initiated. Present as guests of the auxiliary were members of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and other patriotic orders. Light refreshments were served after the initiation ceremony.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last evening were the following people: L. Goodwin of South River, F. H. Timson and family of Boston, Julius Mendelssohn of Plattsburg, N. Y., H. M. Ream of Mansfield, O., B. Whalen of Burlington, Fred E. Hollins of Boston, John Laing of Springfield, and Arthur T. Downey of Boston.

At the regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the year 1918: Master, Harold Banerford; overseer, W. G. Cummings; lecturer, Mrs. J. K. Thurston; steward, Earl Winter; assistant steward, George Owen; chaplain, Inez Thurston; treasurer, A. L. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Mertie Winter; gatekeeper, Harold Cummings; Ceres, Mrs. Luther Nelson; Flora, Mrs. Henry Holt; Pomona, Mrs. A. L. Smith; L. A. S., Margaret Ritchie; reporter, Mrs. Mertie Winter; matriarch, Helene Back. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held Dec. 18 with a literary program. Visitors always welcome.

A final drive for the old 1st Vermont regiment is to be made in this state and Barre has been selected as the seat of a temporary recruiting office, according to information received here from the U. S. army recruiting station at White River Junction. The time is considered opportune, inasmuch as any man who is registered for the draft may not have an opportunity to volunteer after Dec. 15, and those desiring to enlist through the White River Junction station must appear before Dec. 11. The military authorities have the co-operation of the adjutant general and Col. Thomas of the 1st Vermont has consented to send two officers from the regiment, both of whom were expected to arrive in the state to-day. Serg. W. E. Hudson has been ordered by Lieut. Cheney to proceed to Barre and it was expected that he would arrive in the city this afternoon to open headquarters.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. The past masters will occupy the chairs and do the work. At the close of the session of the work, M. W. Brother H. H. Ross, grand secretary, will address the lodge, his subject being, "Masonry and the War." All Masons in good and regular standing are invited to attend and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Per order W. M.

Special meeting of Troquois tribe, No. 16, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees or to do any other legal business.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our deepest thanks to the neighbors and other friends who gave so unflinchingly of their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our loved one; also for beautiful floral offerings, which were made in great profusion.

Philip Clark and family, Granvilleville.

Perhaps This List Will Help You Decide

Neckwear
Silk Hose
Ivory Toilet Goods
Handbags
Purses
Gloves
Sweaters
Bath Robes
Indian Blankets
Towel Sets
Dainty Undermuslins
Aprons
Infants' Booties and Sacks
Cap and Scarf Sets
Kimonos
A Dress Pattern
Umbrellas
Rust Craft Novelties
Boudoir Caps
Ribbons, etc.

Useful Christmas Gifts



Christmas is only about two weeks away and, you, of course, realize if you want to make early selections while the assortments are complete you must begin now. We have been busy for months carefully selecting desirable, useful gifts that will merit your approval both for their attractiveness and the savings they will give you.

Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands of them are here and thousands will be sold, for a Handkerchief is always a worth-while gift. Ours were bought months ago, before prices advanced, and no store anywhere offers you better Handkerchiefs for the money and few such a really wonderful variety to choose from.

Linens

That will delight any housewife

Our Christmas Linen stocks offer every facility for the selection of acceptable gifts. Beautiful Damask by the yard, with Napkins to match, if you want them, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Dresser Scarfs, Doilies and Fancy Pieces in endless array. The prices on these goods are very low, and will certainly please you.

Furs

Are always acceptable gifts

All women admire and appreciate pretty Furs, and any woman not already supplied will be glad to receive such a gift this Christmas. Our variety is so extensive that almost any woman can be supplied here, either with a Scarf, Muff, or nicely matched Set.

Special Notice

To facilitate early Christmas shopping, we will wrap and prepay the postage on all packages that are purchased on or before December 15.

The Homer Fitts Company

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rust Craft novelties at Fitts'. Large showing of waists at Abbott's. A fancy novelty would be a delightful Christmas gift. Ask to see them at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Save an open date for the Universalist ladies' dance in Howland hall Thursday evening, Dec. 13. Concert precedes the dance, and the fare for both is \$1 per couple, or 35 cents for ladies.—adv.

Students at Spaulding high school are completing plans for publishing a school paper and to that end a temporary board of editors, consisting of Misses Madeline McDonald and Vivian Marston and Deane Davis and Hildreth Martin of the senior class, Frank Wells of the junior class, Miss Corinne Eastman of the sophomore class and John Gaul of the freshmen classes have been selected. The first issue of the paper, which has been named "Spaulding Sentinel," will be published before the Christmas recess, after which a permanent board of editors will be selected. The paper will contain pages devoted to athletics, alumni notes, as well as the school functions and other matters pertaining to school affairs. It is expected that the paper will be published each month.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The community chorus will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening of this week to rehearse the Christmas cantata, "Star of the East."

The Rural Good Luck club will observe gentlemen's night in Lynde hall Saturday evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Suits at one-half price at Abbott's. See Abbott's line of bath robes for Christmas.

Did you get one of those 50c sofa pillows for 35c at Mrs. Beattie's sale this week?

W. W. Kiern and P. E. Davis, who went to Burlington yesterday, passed the physical examination for service in the navy.

M. B. Hillegas, Clyde Hill and H. H. Gibson of the educational department go to St. Albans Friday for an educational meeting.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church will hold a concert and dance in Howland hall Thursday evening, Dec. 13; dance and concert, \$1; ladies, 35 cents.—adv.

The fuel department has sent a letter to the local fuel committees that where there are two or more coal-using churches in their town that they should get together or at least they should close up the main auditoriums and use the vestry in the effort to save fuel. He sets forth the reasons why this should be done. He is receiving favorable replies along that line.

Capt. Raymond Paine of the Co. F Home Guards this morning sent through the country information relative to the drive which is to be made for recruits. The riot call will be sounded at 6:30 o'clock this evening on the Montpelier fire alarm system and the members of the company after convening will be given information relative to their duties. The city court room in Barre will be used Sunday for recruiting, and the armory in Montpelier Saturday.

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Silk hosiery neatly boxed for gifts at Fitts'.

L. C. Rivers is having the interior of his store decorated.

Special prices on silk and serge dresses. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

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Concert and dance, given by the ladies' union of the Universalist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 13, Howland hall. All up!—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Remlinger have moved to Berlin, to take charge of the boardinghouse of A. Tomasi's lumbermen and sawyers.

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Star took place Wednesday evening with a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Henson were initiated and some five applications for membership were voted upon.

Clothes-line thieves operating in the south end of the city have added their forces to those of Gen. H. C. of L. during the past week in the attempt to boost the cost of linen, etc., skyward. During the past few days householders in that vicinity have lost several minor articles through these petty thieves, and one of them found herself minus a valuable table cloth one morning recently.

Reports from Miss Mildred Marriell on North Main street, who is seriously ill with trismus, a lockjaw development of tetanus, indicated that she was holding her own to-day. Nurses and physicians attending the young woman saw a favorable symptom in the relaxation of certain muscles which hitherto have been paralyzed. The patient continues to retain consciousness and is aware of the serious nature of her illness.

To celebrate his recent success as a hunter in the woods of Rochester, Dr. O. E. Barr kept open house to a large number of friends at his home on Cottage street last evening, when a venison dinner, accompanied by elaborate fixings, was served. The venison was done to a fine turn and the veterinarian was warmly complimented on his prowess as a hunter of big game. An impromptu program of music and brief speeches concluded the get-together.

When seen this morning, Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas stated that the school directors and superintendents were leading his department with inquiries relative to the closing of schools in the state during January and February, and he authorized the statement from him for the purpose of placing the minds of the people in a relative state that he had received no official information on the matter and that he is sending to the directors and superintendents a circular letter that until they hear something official in the matter to make arrangements for schools in those months.

Seven-Cent Fair Program.

The following is the program for the seven-cent fair at Goddard seminary on Friday evening:

"Anglo-Saxons of To-day".....Dennee
Glee club

"Gavotte Roco".....Haeche
Sweetheart, Sigh No More.....Lynes

Arise Jeffords
Valse Mignonne.....Schytte

Mary Allen
Polish Dance.....Spahr

Lacasse
Play—"Seven English Suffragettes"
Selections....."Susy's" band

Union Dry Goods Company

The Great Profit-Sharing and Stock-Reducing Sale Closes Saturday Night

Don't fail, during the remaining days of the sale, to take advantage of the splendid values we are offering in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Corsets, Underwear, Table Linens, Blankets, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to save on things you need.

A Special Sale of Blankets—Wonderful Values

We offer at special sale prices a large stock of Fleece, Wool Nap and Fine Wool Blankets in White and Gray and with pretty Colored Borders. We bought our Blankets very early and so are able to quote such very low prices.

Special lots at \$1.69, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.55, \$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.95 per pair.

Clearance Prices in Our Ready-to-Wear Department Every Garment Marked at the Most Radical Reductions

A CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS, \$15.00

These stylish Suits are an extraordinary bargain, made of Fine Wool Serges, Wool Poppins, etc. If you need a nice, smart Suit, make your selection now. Regular values \$22.50 and \$23.50.

A SALE OF COATS AT \$17.50

At this price we are offering very stylish new models in All Wool Velours, Belted and Semi-Belted, in the fashionable colors. Regular values, \$22.50 and \$23.50.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MONTPELIER

F. L. Knight of Little Wanderers' Home, Boston, Commended Vermont.

The address of F. L. Knight, head of the Little Wanderers' home in Boston, was peculiarly interesting to the board of charities and probate, before which he spoke Wednesday afternoon, as he went over some of the troubles they will have and reasons why they need to use a good deal of discretion in their efforts.

Probably the most important statement that he made in connection with the address was in reply to Secretary W. H. Jeffrey when he inquired as to the need of a detention home for the children.

Mr. Knight said by all means that Vermont needs one, that the board cannot do its work well if it has to hurry the children from whence they came, to some place they have not been able to investigate.

Experience of 25 years shows that all states that have made a success of the work have one or more. He paid a nice compliment to Governor Graham when he said that it is a wonder that the men whose 20 odd pictures decorate the halls of the executive chamber, and who preceded Governor Graham did not see the need of the children of the state being properly clothed and cared for.

He remarked that it shows the present governor is alive to the big problem of the age, but he could not see why the ex-governors had not seen the necessity of this, and he dwelt at considerable length upon their not attempting anything of the nature of the law enacted at Governor Graham's request. He advised the board to guard against faulty legislation. It interfered with the work in New York, Massachusetts and Maine, from which they have not yet recovered.

He advised the board that the press is their loyal friend and that they will need it as the years go by in order to carry along their child work. He advised the board that they will seem to be playing a losing game from two to five years, perhaps ten, but then they will come to the end of their rope.

It will depend upon the sacredness of their work and referred to the work. He discussed at considerable length the standards of work in this field and how it has changed in the last few years, the marked improvement and the raising of the standard in the care of dependent children as well as the neglected and illegitimate. He said he liked the spirit of the board and their way of approaching their work and referred to the sacredness of placing a child in a new home. He said that because a child does certain wrongful things repeatedly it is not a tendency toward the criminal life but an indication that something is wrong with the child. Punishment will not improve the child; examination mentally must occur and treatment follow.

Such boys should not be sent to institutions to become criminals. He looked toward the board to accomplish a great good for the children of the state.

Gov. H. F. Graham, Major Harvey E. Goodell and the members of the board of control gathered about 9 o'clock this morning at Brattleboro without warning to the officers of the Brattleboro retreat, and inspected that institution, after which they went through the Austine institution. Governor Graham was at Putney last evening. Benjamin Gates and W. F. Scott left here in time last night to join them this morning. J. E. Weeks and William Davis left their respective towns in time this morning to join them at Brattleboro. A thorough inspection of the place occurred. Following as it does after the recent excitement in the legislature, it caused quite a little flurry. Although it is presumably the regular inspection, those making it decided that the surprise would do no harm.

Arrangements for the first of a series of matches between the Apollo club of Montpelier and the Vincit club of Barre have been completed, and the two clubs will assemble in this city next Wednesday evening for a tournament in pool, billiards and whist. It is expected that the series this season will conform in length to those of other years, when four meetings constituted the tourney. Vincit club will be the first to entertain and thereafter the clubs will alternate between the two cities. A local tournament in pool and billiards is being held at the Vincit club to determine the personnel of the teams. The Vincit

committee in charge of interclub arrangements consists of James Mackay, William Cole and Frank W. Langlois.

Suggestions received this morning by the members of the Barre fuel committee from H. J. M. Jones, state fuel administrator, contain an interesting reference to the possibility of fuel saving through the merger of churches. It is a significant commentary on the efforts of the Vermont fuel committees that churches in a number of towns have banded together for the winter season, and that one fire, where in the past several have burned, is to be kept going.

The circular says: "If in your town or city there are two or more coal-using churches, it is desired that you suggest to the officials of these institutions that, so far as possible, they join in the patriotic and Christian service of coal saving by coming together in union services for the winter, or by the holding of services at different hours in the same edifice; or if Christian fellowship, accompanied by a reduction thereby in number of church edifices used, is not practicable, that the chapel or vestry of each edifice be used instead of the main audience room."

From Farnham's auction yard in Montpelier to the weathered heights of West Topsham is a far journey, but a well known farmer of Topsham town was nothing daunted when night overtook him in Barre yesterday while trekking home from the capital with a horse purchased at the foot of the auction block. The man from Farnham's apparently thought nothing of his long hike, for upon his arrival at North Barre he casually inquired the distance to a Washington street livery, where later he stabled his purchase for the night, only to resume his Edward-Payson-Walker lode for the Topshams this morning.

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CLIPPED OFF A POLE.

Automobile Was Damaged and Two Occupants Hurt at Winooski.

Winooski, Dec. 6.—A Cadillac automobile, owned and driven by Everett Smith of Swanton, in being turned to avoid a Ford machine on Main street, collided with a telephone pole and then crashed, head-on, against another pole 15 feet away. Smith received an ugly gash on one arm and Homer Hungerford, who was also riding in the front seat, got a cut in the top of the head which required several stitches to close, and also two cuts on the right cheek from glass from the windshield. Leroy Harrington and Albert McHenry, who occupied the rear seat, were only shaken up. A quantity of bottles of wine and beer fared badly.

Both the right wheels of the automobile were smashed, as well as the windshield, and the hood was bent. Smith was placed in the lockup.

TRIAL THIS TERM.

Floyd Denton Charged with Shooting Stowe Woman.

Stowe, Dec. 6.—Floyd Denton, charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Frank Wright of Stowe, while armed with a dangerous weapon, was given a hearing before the grand jury at Hyde found. He will be tried at the December term of Lamoille county court. Mrs. Wright, whom Denton allegedly had attacked, returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital a week ago, and is doing well. She was shot in the back and ad operation was performed in Burlington to remove the bullet.

EIGHT WOMEN DROWNED

When Steamer Apapa Was Sunk by a Submarine.

London, Dec. 6.—Surv